

In the Claims

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c), please cancel claims 59-60, without prejudice, and amend claim 3 by rewriting it in clean form as follows:

1. (Amended) An inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition comprising:
 - (a) a tiotropium salt;
 - (b) a steroid; and
 - (c) a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient selected from glucose, arabinose, lactose, saccharose, and maltose.-

Claim 2 (Cancelled).

3. (Currently Amended) The inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition according to claim 2, wherein the tiotropium salt is tiotropium chloride, tiotropium bromide, tiotropium iodide, tiotropium *p*-toluene sulfonate, or tiotropium methylsulfate.

4. (Amended) The inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition of claim 3, wherein the tiotropium salt is tiotropium bromide.

5. (Amended) The inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1, wherein the steroid is selected from the group consisting of: flunisolide, beclomethasone, triamcinolone, budesonide, fluticasone, mometasone, ciclesonide, rofleponide, GW 215864, KSR 592, ST-126, and dexamethasone.

Claim 6 (Cancelled).

7. (Amended) The inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition according to claim 3, wherein the steroid is selected from the group consisting of: flunisolide, beclomethasone, triamcinolone, budesonide, fluticasone, mometasone, ciclesonide, rofleponide, GW 215864, KSR 592, ST-126, and dexamethasone.

8. (Amended) The inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition according to claim 3, wherein the steroid is selected from the group consisting of: flunisolide, beclomethasone, triamcinolone, budesonide, fluticasone, mometasone, ciclesonide, and dexamethasone.
9. (Amended) The inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1, wherein the weight ratios of the anticholinergic to the steroid are in the range of from 1:300 to 50:1.
10. (Amended) The inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition according to claim 7, wherein the weight ratios of the tiotropium salt to the steroid are in the range of from 1:250 to 40:1.

Claims 11-14 (Cancelled).

15. (Amended) The inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein the excipient has a maximum average particle size of up to 250 μm .
16. (Amended) The inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition of claim 3, wherein the excipient has a maximum average particle size of up to 250 μm .
17. (Amended) The inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition of claim 4, wherein the excipient has a maximum average particle size of up to 250 μm .
18. (Amended) The inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition of claim 5, wherein the excipient has a maximum average particle size of up to 250 μm .
19. (Amended) The inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition of claim 15, wherein the excipient has a maximum average particle size of between 10 μm and 150 μm .
20. (Amended) The inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition of claim 16, wherein the excipient has a maximum average particle size of between 10 μm and 150 μm .

21. (Amended) The inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition of claim 17, wherein the excipient has a maximum average particle size of between 10 μm and 150 μm .
22. (Amended) The inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition of claim 18, wherein the excipient has a maximum average particle size of between 10 μm and 150 μm .
23. (Amended) A capsule containing the inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1.
24. (Original) A capsule containing a pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 in the form of an inhalable powder.
25. (Amended) A capsule containing the inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition according to claim 3.
26. (Amended) A capsule containing the inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition according to claim 4.
27. (Amended) A capsule containing the inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition according to claim 5.
28. (Amended) A capsule containing the inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition according to claim 6.
29. (Amended) A capsule containing the inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition according to claim 7.
30. (Amended) A capsule containing the inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition according to claim 8.
31. (Amended) A capsule containing the inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition according to claim 9.

32. (Amended) A capsule containing the inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition according to claim 10.

33. (Amended) A capsule containing the inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition according to claim 19.

34. (Amended) A capsule containing the inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition according to claim 20.

35. (Amended) A capsule containing the inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition according to claim 15.

36. (Amended) A capsule containing the inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition according to claim 16.

37. (Amended) A capsule containing the inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition according to claim 17.

38. (Amended) A capsule containing the inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition according to claim 18.

39. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition consisting essentially of:

(a) a tiotropium salt; and

(b) a steroid,

wherein the pharmaceutical composition is in the form of an inhalable powder.

Claims 40-58 (Cancelled).

Claims 59-60 (Currently Cancelled).

Claims 61-62 (Cancelled).